

The Town of Upper Marlboro

RESOLUTION: 2021-12
SESSION: Regular Town Meeting
DATE: April 13, 2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE TOWN OF UPPER MARLBORO TO AUTHRORIZE THE PURCHASE OF AN ELECTRIC VEHCILE

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 82–81 (Acquisition, Possession, and Disposal [of Property]) of the Charter of the Town of Upper Marlboro, the Town may acquire real, personal, or mixed property within or without the corporate limits of the Town for any public purpose by purchase, gift, bequest, devise, lease, condemnation, or otherwise and may sell, lease, convey, or otherwise dispose of or encumber any property belonging to the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Town Commissioners recognizes the need to replace the current code/parking enforcement vehicle (2009 Chevy Impala that formerly served as a police patrol vehicle) due to high maintenance costs; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Town Commissioners have deemed it in the best interest of the Town and environment to introduce electric vehicles into the Town fleet, starting with an electric code vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Upper Marlboro was awarded a \$10,000 grant for the purchase of an electric vehicle by the Maryland Energy Administration's Smart Energy Communities program; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 82–56 (Purchasing and Contracts) of said Charter, all expenditures for contracts and purchases with an anticipated cost of more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) shall be subject to competitive sealed bidding unless the Board, by unanimous vote of the full Board, finds another method of procurement to be more advantageous; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF UPPER MARLBORO authorized no more than \$25,000.00 for the purchase of a new or used electric vehicle; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage and that the President/Mayor is authorized oversee staff with the selection and purchase of an electric vehicle from an authorized dealer that will best serve the interests of the Town.

PASSED by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Upper Marlboro, Maryland at a regular public meeting on the 13th day of April, 2021.

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ATTEST:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN
OF UPPER MARLBORO, MARYLAND


M. David Williams, Clerk


Linda Pennoyer, President


Sarah Franklin, Commissioner


Janice Duckett, Commissioner



CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the Town Clerk of the Town of Upper Marlboro and that the Board of Town Commissioners of the Town of Upper Marlboro at a public meeting at which a quorum was present adopted this Resolution, and that said Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended or repealed. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the municipal corporation, this 13th day of April, 2021.


M. David Williams, Clerk